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1. YOUR MEETING WITH JOE WHEELER. YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT GRADER IS HAVING HANDCARRIED TODAY, MARCH 8, HIS BASIC STRATEGY PAPER AND ANNEXES BY THREE DIFFERENT CHANNELS. THE BASIC STRATEGY PAPER HAS BEEN EXTENSIVELY REVISED AND LOOKS VERY GOOD. SOME OF THE FIVE ANNEXES SHOW SIGNS OF HASTY DRAFTING AND SOME OF THE CONCLUSIONS SHOULD HAVE BEEN MORE CLEARLY RELATED TO PARTICULAR PARTS IN THE BASIC STRATEGY PAPER. OTHERWISE THE LOOK OKAY AS WELL. I TRIED TO PERSUADE CHUCK TO HAVE SOMEONE FROM HIS OFFICER PERSONALLY TO CARRY THE PAPER TO WASHINGTON AND THEN BE PREPARED TO DEFEND IT AT THE MARCH 23 MEETING, BUT I HAD NO SUCCESS.

2. MSG SGT. ROMERO DIES IN PARIS. ROMERO WAS KILLED LAST WEEK WHEN HE TRIED TO JUMP FOR SAFETY FROM A BURNING USG BUILDING. A MEMORIAL SERVICE WILL BE HELD IN KABUL TOMORROW IN THE CATHOLIC CHAPEL.

3. CHARGE HAS BEEN ILL. TO MY DISGUST, I HAVE BEEN IN BED DURING THE LAST TWO DAYS WITH A BAD COLD AND TOUCH OF FLU. SHOULD BE UP BY TOMORROW.

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4. PAT AND YOUR AUNT ARE WELL AND SEND THEIR GREETINGS. THEY HEAD OFF ON A TRIP TO LASHKAR GAH TOMORROW.

5. WARM REGARDS.
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